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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the specification, column 10, line 64, the text " $f_1 = a^1 a_1$ " should be replaced with  
--  $f_1 = a^1 a_1$  --.

In the specification, column 24, line 29, the text " $i a_1 = \gamma^1 \hat{a}_1$ " should be replaced with --  $i a_1 = \gamma^1 \hat{a}_1$  --.

In the specification, column 24, line 32, the text " $\{a_1\}$ " should be replaced with --  $\{a_1\}$  --.

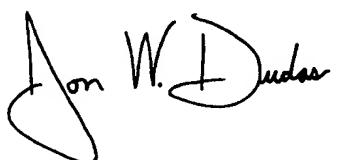
In the specification, column 24, line 33, the text " $\{l_1\}$ " should be replaced with --  $\{l_1\}$  --.

In the specification, column 24, line 55, the entire formula shown should be deleted and replaced with

$$w_i = \begin{cases} 1/(l_2 - l_i), & i=1 \\ 1/\min(l_i - l_{i-1}, l_{i+1} - l_i), & 1 < i < M \\ 1/(l_M - l_{M-1}), & i=M \end{cases}$$

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